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# 11**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David D. Verness et al.

Examiner: Jeffrey R. Jastrzab

Serial No.: 09/616,592

Group Art Unit: 3762

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Filed: 07/14/2000

Docket: P0004824.06

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Title: Medical Electrical Lead

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment dated September 9, 2002, citing Applicants' failure to timely submit formal drawings.

However, on July 22, 2002, Applicants had filed the drawings required with a certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, and had received the return postcard from the United States Patent and Trademark Office date-stamped August 13, 2002. Therefore, in response to the Notice of Abandonment, Applicants filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment on September 25, 2002, via the U.S. Postal System, and received the return postcard date-stamped September 30, 2002. No response to the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment was received and the filing of the Petition is not reflected in PAIR.

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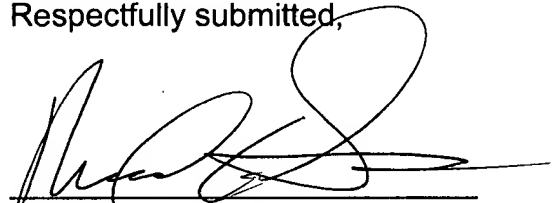
On September 25, 2007 Applicants filed a Status Inquiry via the PAIR electronic filing system and provided a copy of the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment along with the returned postcard stamped September 30, 2002, for which an Acknowledgement Receipt was received by Applicants. No response to the Status Inquiry was received and the filing of the Status Inquiry is not reflected in PAIR.

In response to instructions received during a recent telephone interview with Angela Sykes, SPE, Group Art Unit 3762, Applicants are re-submitting the filed papers via the U.S. Postal System. Therefore, copies of the Status Inquiry filed via PAIR, the Acknowledgement Receipt acknowledging receipt of the Status Inquiry, and of the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and the return postcard are attached.

Please advise as to the status of the application and direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned to facilitate resolution of this inquiry.

February 9, 2009  
Date

Respectfully submitted,



Michael C. Soldner  
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## Acknowledgement Receipt

The USPTO has received your submission at **10:40:46** Eastern Time on **25-SEP-2007**.

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### eFiled Application Information

EFS ID	2236335
Application Number	09616592
Confirmation Number	6002
Title	MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEAD
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### Application Details

Submitted Files	Page Count	Document Description	File Size	Warnings
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#### National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

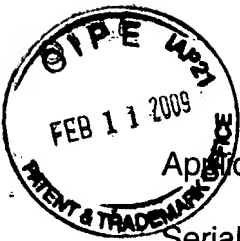
If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office

If a new international application is being filed and the international application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.

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Examiner: J. Jastrzab

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**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The last communication on the above-identified application was dated September 9, 2002. Applicants filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment on September 25, 2002 (a complete copy is enclosed). Please let us know the status of this application.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned to facilitate resolution of this inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 24, 2007

By: /Michael C. Soldner/

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The "RECEIVED" stamp of the United States Patent and Trademark Office imprinted hereon acknowledges receipt of:

X Transmittal  
X Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

In re Application of: Verness et al  
For: MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEAD  
Serial No.: 09/616,592  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PETITION TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: David D. Verness et al.  
For: MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEAD  
Serial No.: 09/616,592  
Filed: July 14, 2000

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Petition and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2002.

Signature

Molly Chlebeck  
MOLLY CHLEBECK

Printed Name

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal  
☒ Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment  
☒ Return Postcard

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Sept. 25, 2002  
Date

Michael C. Soldner  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Abandonment dated September 9, 2002, citing Applicants' failure to timely submit formal drawings.

On July 22, 2002, Applicants filed the drawings required with a certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. Applicants received the return postcard from the United States Patent and Trademark Office date-stamped August 13, 2002. Copies of the papers filed, the return postcard and a copy of the Notice of Abandonment dated September 9, 2002 are attached for the Examiner's review.

Because the formal drawings were filed and receipt of such was acknowledged by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants believe the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and further examination of the above-referenced patent.



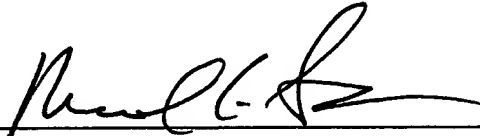
It is assumed that the petition fee of \$130.00 is not required in this case.

However, if such fee is deemed to be required, it should be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Sept-25, 2002

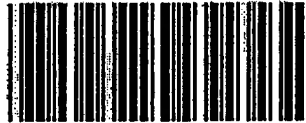


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## DRAWING TRANSMITTAL

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this DRAWING TRANSMITTAL and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 22 day of July, 2002.

Molly Chlebeck  
Signature

MOLLY CHLEBECK  
Printed Name

ATTN: PG PUB DRAWINGS  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting the following paper(s):

- X SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS
- X TEN (10) SHEETS of FORMAL DRAWINGS
- X Return Postcard

July 22, 2002  
Date

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**


Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: PG Pub Drawings  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are ten (10) sheets of Formal Drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 22, 2002

  
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